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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed August 23, 2005, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Applicant respectfully request entry of this amendment after final as it places the claims in condition for allowance. In addition, Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner if any issues remain after entry of this amendment.

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